

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 716

Short Title: Inmate Incentive Pay.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Anderson; and Bowman.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 11, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO RAISE THE MAXIMUM DAILY WAGE PAID TO PRISONERS BY
2 PRISON ENTERPRISES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THOSE WAGES BE PAID
3 ON AN HOURLY OR PRODUCTION-QUOTA BASIS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 148-18(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) Prisoners employed in prison enterprises shall be compensated at hourly rates
8 fixed by the Department of Correction's rules and regulations, or on the basis of
9 production quotas established by prison enterprises, for work performed; provided, that
10 no prisoner working for prison enterprises shall be paid more than ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~
11 three dollars (\$3.00) per day from funds made available by the Prison Enterprises Fund.

12 Prisoners employed other than by prison enterprises and those involved in the
13 maintenance and housekeeping of the prison system, shall be compensated at rates fixed
14 by the Department of Correction's rules and regulations; provided, that no prisoner so
15 paid shall receive more than one dollar (\$1.00) per day. The source of wages and
16 allowances provided inmates who are not employed by prison enterprises shall be funds
17 provided by the Department of Transportation to the Department of Correction for this
18 purpose."

19 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.